

**Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board
Social Work Advisory Committee Meeting
March 16, 2021**

Call to Order. The meeting was called to order by co-chair Carolyn Szafran at 1:00 p.m.

Social Work Advisory Committee Members. Those who participated by zoom were Danielle Johnson, Jane Holzrichter, Robin Unruh, Angi Heller-Workman and Carolyn Szafran.

BSRB Staff. David Fye, Leslie Allen, Sami Barksdale, Janet Arndt, Laine Barnard, and Ashley VanBuskirk were present.

Guests. Cheri Koochel.

Guest Comments. Cheri Koochel, President of the Kansas School Social Work Association (KSSWA), discussed concerns regarding title protection for social workers. Ms. Koochel brought to the Advisory Committee's attention that title protection is not always being followed in schools/universities and discussed other issues related to this topic. Given the length of the discussion on this topic, the co-Chair recommended continuing dialogue on this subject at a future meeting, which would allow for more specific questions to be formulated and would allow for additional time on this agenda item at a later date. Ms. Koochel was asked to follow up with David Fye, Executive Director for the BSRB, concerning additional information for a future meeting.

Review and Approval of December Minutes. Jane Holzrichter motioned to approve the minutes of the December 8, 2020 meeting. Angi Heller-Workman seconded. The motion carried.

New Advisory Committee Member Orientation. Janet Arndt, Assistant Attorney General provided New Advisory Committee Member Orientation.

Adjournment. Following the training, quorum for the meeting was lost. The Executive Director noted a poll would be sent to Advisory Committee members for their availability for a short follow-up meeting for the purposes of holding the executive session previously scheduled on the agenda. Other items on the meeting's agenda would be postponed to a future date. The next full Social Work Advisory Committee meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, May 18, 2021, at 1pm. The meeting was adjourned.